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Viewing cable 09STATE5567, FOLLOW-UP TO INFORMATION

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Understanding cables

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- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE5567	2009-01-22 01:05	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET/NOFORN	Secretary of State

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EO 12958 DECL: 01/24/2034
TAGS PARM, PREL, ETTC, MASS, AE, MU, SA, YM, IR, SU

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO INFORMATION
REF: A. STATE 4162 B. STATE 3948 C. STATE 3521 D. STATE 2617 (NOTAL) E. STATE 2072 (NOTAL)

Classified By: Ann Ganzer, ISN/CATR Office Director, Reason 1.4 (b), (c), (d).

1. (U) This is an action request to Embassies Abu Dhabi, Khartoum, Muscat, Riyadh, and Sanaa. Please deliver immediately. Please see paragraph

Background

2. (S/NF) Ref A asked Sudan to stop flights from Sudan which we believed are carrying lethal military equipment. Earlier Washington advised Se

Objectives

3. (S/NF) Posts should seek to:

- Inform host governments of this new information regarding flights and that we have reason to believe the flight will be transporting lethal
- Inform the host government additional flights may be planned for .
- Ask host nation to stop the flights.
- Ask to be provided information that is regularly required for overflight requests.
- Emphasize that UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1747, paragraph 5, states Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirect
- Stress to Sudan the United States considers this activity exceptionally concerning, particularly as our two countries are working together t

Action Request

4. (S) Posts are requested to immediately approach host governments to inform them of the flights and request their assistance to stop the fli

Begin Talking Points:

- We have information that, as of cargo flights were operating between Iran and Sudan.
- FM Alor stated that he strongly supported stopping these flights. We appreciate FM Alor's concern regarding these flights and would like to
- XXXXXXXXXXXX
- We have additional information that a Sudanese official, having failed to receive overflight permission for has approached a second company
- Additional flights may be planned for XXXXXXXXXXXX.
- We continue to believe these flights are transporting lethal military equipment.
- As you are aware, there is information that is regularly required for overflight requests. We would like to know what information was provid
- We continue to urge you to maintain vigilance to these flights.
- UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1747, para. 5 states that Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirectly any arms or
- Any supply or transfer outside Iran of arms and related materiel violates Iran's obligations under UNSCR 1747.

-- The United States considers this activity exceptionally concerning, particularly as our two countries are working together towards critical
-- In the spirit of this resolution, we request you deny overflight permission for these flights or request that the aircraft land for inspecti
-- We appreciate any assistance you can provide regarding the military-related flights between Iran and Sudan that operated on and request that
-- We have information that a Sudanese official, having failed to receive overflight permission for flights, has approached a Sudanese company
-- Additional flight may be planned for XXXXXXXXXXXX.
-- As you are aware, there is information that is regularly required for overflight requests. We would like to know what information was provid
-- Additionally, all overflights require fees to be paid. Countries can deny overflight permissions because overflight- or other flight-related
-- UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1747, para. 5 states that Iran shall not supply, sell or transfer directly or indirectly any arms or
-- Any supply or transfer outside Iran of arms and related materiel violates Iran's obligations under UNSCR 1747.
-- In the spirit of this resolution, we request you deny overflight permission for these flights or request that the aircraft land for inspecti
-- According to the XXXXXXXXXXXX.

End Talking Points

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